

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 CAIRO 07593 271350Z

51

ACTION NEA-16

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-20 IGA-02 L-03 EB-11 AGR-20 SWF-02

PA-04 PRS-01 USIA-15 DODE-00 CIAE-00 INR-11 NSAE-00

RSC-01 H-03 HEW-08 SCI-06 COME-00 OMB-01 TRSE-00 SP-03

SAM-01 DRC-01 /130 W

----- 040946

P 271300Z SEP 74

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9221

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 7593

PASS INFO AID/W

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TPHY OSCI EG

SUBJECT: WAFA WA AMAL SOCIETY

REF: STATE 49729; CAIRO 1536

1. HOAGLAND OF WASHINGTON POST CALLED TODAY AT HIS REQUEST. HE SAID HE HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE POST'S "SOCIETY EDITOR" TO LOOK INTO THE USG GIFT FOR MRS. SADAT'S CHARITY AND ASKED ITS AMOUNT. I SUGGESTED HE GET THIS INFORMATION FROM STATE, BUT CONFIRMED THAT SUCH A GIFT HAD BEEN MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PL 480 LEGISLATION. I NOTED THE SOCIETY'S PURPOSE OF REHABILITATING THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED AND INCAPACITATED, AND ESPECIALLY PROSTHETIC CASES, WAS COMMENDABLE AND DESERVES SUPPORT. OTHER GOVERNMENTS HAVE ALSO CONTRIBUTED. I REFERRED HIM TO GENERAL HOSNY FOR DETAILS ON THE SOCIETY'S PROJECT.

2. HOAGLAND ASKED WHY THE GIFT HAD NOT BEEN PUBLICIZED. I TOLD HIM I DID NOT KNOW, BUT MRS. SADAT HAD FOR REASONS OF HER OWN NOT PUBLISHED  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 CAIRO 07593 271350Z

IT HERE. HOWEVER, NEWS OF THE GIFT IS WIDELY KNOWN IN

CAIRO AND APPRECIATED. HOAGLAND ALSO ASKED HOW WE CHECK THAT MONEY IS PROPERLY SPENT. I TOLD HIM PROJECT IS IN ITS EARLY PHASES WITH PRELIMINARY CONSTRUCTION STILL GOING ON. WE ARE IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH HOSNY AND EMBOFFS OCCASIONALLY VISIT SITE TO SEE HOW IT IS COMING ALONG. WE HAVE ALSO ASKED FOR REPORTS OF THE SOCIETY WHEN SUCH ARE ISSUED. SINCE THE PROJECT IS STILL IN ITS INFANCY, NONE HAVE THUS FAR BEEN ISSUED. I ALSO MENTIONED THAT DR. JOSEPH TRAUB OF HEW HAS BEEN ENGAGED BY THE SOCIETY AS A CONSULTANT AND THOROUGHLY ENDORSES THE PROJECT. ADDED THAT AS FAR AS I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TELL IN TALKS WITH OSMAN AND HOSNY, THE SOCIETY'S FUNDS SEEM TO BE EXTREMELY CAREFULLY HANDLED. MRS. SADAT, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD, AND THE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS MUST APPROVE ALL EXPENDITURES.

3. I ALSO MENTIONED WESTINGHOUSE'S INTEREST IN A CONSULTING CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT AND THE EMBASSY'S EFFORTS TO FACILITATE THE EXPEDITIOUS PROCESS OF DELIVERY BY AMPEX OF HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE PROJECT SO THAT FIRST PHASE MAY OPEN IN OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR.

4. COMMENT: I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER WE HAVE ANNOUNCED THE GIFT. IT IS CLEARLY A VERY WORTHWHILE CAUSE AND FULLY CONSISTENT WITH PL 480 LEGISLATION. MRS. SADAT HAS TOLD OTHERS (BUT NOT ME) THAT WE WANTED NO PUBLICITY, HENCE SHE SAID NOTHING ABOUT IT. PLEASE ADVISE IF WE HAVE AT ANY TIME ANNOUNCED IT. IF NOT, BELIEVE CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO DOING SO.

5. UNDERSTAND POST MAY ALSO BE APPROACHING DEPT ON THIS MATTER.  
EILTS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, SOCIAL SERVICES, FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, HOSPITALS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 27 SEP 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** izenbei0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974CAIRO07593  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740273-0129  
**From:** CAIRO  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t1974099/aaaaahbw.tel  
**Line Count:** 94  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** STATE 49729; CAIRO 1536  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** izenbei0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 14 AUG 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <14-Aug-2002 by cunninfx>; APPROVED <05 MAR 2003 by izenbei0>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** Wafa Wa Amal Society  
**TAGS:** TPHY, OSCI, EG, US  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005